

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Cancelled)
2. (Currently Amended) The manually propelled janitorial cart according to claim [[1]]8, wherein the trash holding compartment is at least partially open sided.
3. (Currently Amended) The manually propelled janitorial cart according to claim [[1]]8, wherein the trash holding compartment is closed on four sides by a plurality of rigid panels.
4. (Currently Amended) The manually propelled janitorial cart according to claim 3, wherein the rigid panel closed sided trash holding compartment has a door in one side thereof.
5. through 7. (Cancelled)
8. (Currently Amended) ~~The manually propelled janitorial cart according to claim 5,~~
manually propelled janitorial cart comprising:
 a base;
 a pair of central wheels attached to the base;
 four outboard wheels attached to the base;
 a trash holding compartment attached to the base and positioned over an axis extending through the pair of central wheels and being positioned over a central portion of the base, the trash holding compartment having an upper top surface with a trash receiving aperture therein;
 and
 two outboard compartments positioned adjacent the trash holding compartment, each outboard compartment being positioned over two outboard wheels,
 wherein a front portion of the base is removably attached to a central portion of the base, the removable front portion of the base forming one of the outboard compartments, the remaining portion of the base forming a functional cart having four wheels attached thereto.

9. (Currently Amended) The manually propelled janitorial cart according to claim ~~[[1]]~~8, wherein the central wheels have a diameter larger than the outboard wheels.

10. through 13. (Cancelled)

14. (Currently Amended) The manually propelled janitorial cart according to claim ~~[[5]]~~8, further comprising;

a separate handle attached to one of the outboard compartments, said one of the outboard compartments being between the handle and the trash holding compartment.

15. (Cancelled)

16. (Currently Amended) The manually propelled janitorial cart according to claim ~~[[15]]~~25, further comprising:

a vertically extending barrier between adjacent zone separation compartments, the barrier being a rigid panel having a height substantially the same as a height of the trash holding compartment and a width substantially the same as a width of the goods storage compartment.

17. (Cancelled)

18. (Cancelled)

19. (Currently Amended) The manually propelled janitorial cart according to claim ~~[[15]]~~25, further comprising:

a side pocket attached to the base alongside the trash holding compartment.

20. (Currently Amended) The manually propelled janitorial cart according to claim ~~[[15]]~~25, further comprising:

a plurality of tool holders formed in a top surface of at least one of the trash holding compartment and the goods storage compartment.

21. (Currently Amended) The manually propelled janitorial cart according to claim [[15]]25, wherein the wet zone compartment includes a water retaining curb.

22. (Previously Presented) The manually propelled janitorial cart according to claim 21, wherein the wet zone compartment further includes a plurality of ridges formed in an upper surface thereof.

23. (Currently Amended) The manually propelled janitorial cart according to claim [[15]]25, further comprising;

a handle attached to the goods storage compartment and being spaced outward from the goods storage compartment forming a gap between the goods storage compartment and the handle.

24. (Cancelled)

25. (Currently Amended) ~~The manually propelled janitorial cart according to claim 15,~~A manually propelled janitorial cart comprising:

a base;

a plurality of wheels attached to the base; and

a plurality of laterally spaced zone separation compartments attached to the base, a first zone separation compartment being a goods storage compartment, a second zone compartment being a wet zone compartment, and a third zone separation zone being a trash holding compartment, the trash holding compartment being between the goods storage compartment and the wet zone compartment,

wherein the wet zone compartment and a corresponding portion of the base are removably attached to a central portion of the base, the remaining portion of the base forming a functional cart having four wheels attached thereto.

26. (Currently Amended) The manually propelled janitorial cart according to claim [[15]]25, wherein the trash holding compartment is closed sided by a plurality of rigid panels,

the goods storage compartment has an open framework supporting at least one shelf, and the wet zone compartment has a curb attached to the base.

27. (Currently Amended) ~~The manually propelled janitorial cart according to claim 15,~~ A manually propelled janitorial cart comprising:

a base;

a plurality of wheels attached to the base; and

a plurality of laterally spaced zone separation compartments attached to the base, a first zone separation compartment being a goods storage compartment, a second zone compartment being a wet zone compartment, and a third zone separation zone being a trash holding compartment, the trash holding compartment being between the goods storage compartment and the wet zone compartment,

wherein a front portion of the base is removably attached to a central portion of the base, the remaining portion of the base forming a functional cart having four wheels attached thereto.

28. (Original) The manually propelled janitorial cart according to claim 27, wherein the removable front portion of the base includes a curb.

29. through 41. (Cancelled)

42. (Previously Presented) A manually propelled janitorial cart comprising:

a base;

a pair of central wheels attached to the base;

four outboard wheels attached to the base;

a central compartment attached to the base and positioned over an axis extending through the pair of central wheels; and

two outboard compartments positioned adjacent the central compartment, each outboard compartment being positioned over two outboard wheels,

a front portion of the base being removably attached to a central portion of the base, the removable front portion of the base forming one of the outboard compartments, the remaining portion of the base forming a functional cart having four wheels attached thereto.

43. through 53. (Cancelled)

54. (Currently Amended) ~~The manually propelled janitorial cart according to claim 42,~~ A manually propelled janitorial cart comprising:

a base;

a pair of central wheels attached to the base;

four outboard wheels attached to the base;

a central compartment attached to the base and positioned over an axis extending through the pair of central wheels; and

two outboard compartments positioned adjacent the central compartment, each outboard compartment being positioned over two outboard wheels,

a front portion of the base being removably attached to a central portion of the base, the removable front portion of the base forming one of the outboard compartments, the remaining portion of the base forming a functional cart having four wheels attached thereto,

wherein the front portion of the base is attached to the central portion of the base by an axle extending from one central wheel to the other central wheel, the central wheels being attached to the axle.

55. (Cancelled)

56. (New) The manually propelled janitorial cart according to claim 27, further comprising:
a vertically extending barrier between adjacent zone separation compartments, the barrier being a rigid panel having a height substantially the same as a height of the trash holding compartment and a width substantially the same as a width of the goods storage compartment.

57. (New) The manually propelled janitorial cart according to claim 27, further comprising:
a side pocket attached to the base alongside the trash holding compartment.

58. (New) The manually propelled janitorial cart according to claim 27, further comprising:
a plurality of tool holders formed in a top surface of at least one of the trash holding
compartment and the goods storage compartment.
59. (New) The manually propelled janitorial cart according to claim 27, wherein the wet
zone compartment includes a water retaining curb.
60. (New) The manually propelled janitorial cart according to claim 59, wherein the wet
zone compartment further includes a plurality of ridges formed in an upper surface thereof.
61. (New) The manually propelled janitorial cart according to claim 27, further comprising;
a handle attached to the goods storage compartment and being spaced outward from the
goods storage compartment forming a gap between the goods storage compartment and the
handle.
- 62 (New) The manually propelled janitorial cart according to claim 27, wherein the trash
holding compartment is closed sided by a plurality of rigid panels, the goods storage compart-
ment has an open framework supporting at least one shelf, and the wet zone compartment has a
curb attached to the base.